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Decision Notice Whittecar Rifle and Pistol Club

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Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) released a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) to provide the Whittecar Rifle and Pistol Club Range with a Montana Shooting Range Development Grant. The Whittecar Rifle and Pistol Club range is located approximately 3.5 miles northwest of Hamilton, Montana and 2.5 miles west of Highway 93 at 578 Blodgett View Drive, Hamilton, MT, 59840, Lat. 46.27415, Long. -114.198822; Section 15, Township 6 North, Range 21 West.

FWP will provide up to \$10,000 in funding for the Whittecar Rifle and Pistol Club Range's proposed improvements:

- Build shooting benches
- Add culvert for runoff water
- Fill for parking area
- Pavement to make ADA accessible
- Extend south wall to 55~ feet
- Add sand for bullet containment
- Build and install range maintenance door
- Concrete footers for target stands
- Build and install overhead safety barriers

A Draft EA was made available for public review and comment on FWP's website (<http://fwp.mt.gov/>, "Recent Public Notices") from 05/21/2018 to 06/03/2018. A legal notice was also published in the *Ravalli Republic* newspaper on 05/20/2018.

Public Comments

No public comments were received.

Based on public and internal review, the Draft EA will be adopted as the Final EA. This Decision Notice and the Final EA will serve as the final documents pertaining to this action.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

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